G. E. Mortimore Away Today

No Lights, Instruments

Death Plane Pilot Was Landing Blind

NEW YORK (UPI) — An American Airlines prop-jet Electra which plunged into the East River killing 65 persons was trying to land on a runway lacking approach lights and without instruments to tell the pilot his altitude, it was disclosed last night.

The new Lockheed airliner, equipped with every safety factor, crashed in fog and drizzle less than 30 seconds short of La Guardia Airport on a non-stop flight from Chicago.

There were 73 aboard. A tugboat crew fished nine survivors from the icy water with boathooks, but one of them, a woman, died later.

Joseph Fluet, chief regional investigator for the Civil Aeronautics Board, recalled that the runway had instrument equipment to advise the pilot of his direction but not to indicate whether he was coming in too high or low over the water.

Capt. Albert H. Dewitt, the 59-year-old pilot with nearly 30 years' experience and one of the first to qualify on jet-prop planes, was killed.

His lack of automatic guidance on his guide path descent, plus the chance of human failure of visual depth perception in coming down over water, were possible explanation of the disaster.

Altogether 72 persons were believed dead in three plane crashes in the last 24 hours—and a fourth plane with 12 others aboard was feared down in the Atlantic.

Its radio went silent Wednesday morning. A United States Air Force plane, it was on a weather observation mission out of Bermuda. A Japanese ship reported sighting a blazing plane as it plunged into the sea midway between New York and Bermuda.

Near Little Rock, Ark., air force base, searchers hunted for the bodies of three airmen killed in the crash of a B-47 bomber.

The other crash, near Mason City, Iowa, claimed the lives of three rock 'n' roll singing stars and the pilot.

Bryan Hits Bennett In Bitter Address

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ment's election promises in Rossland-Trail cost $1,000 per voter. On that basis, he said, if Victoria had a byelection "there should not be just that courthouse, but $31,500,000 in the kitty for your constituency."

He said that developments since he walked across the floor of the House had only strengthened his conviction that Attorney-General Bonner should resign over the Sommers case.

"Thousands of citizens, people from all walks of life, from all parts of the province, regardless of political beliefs, made it quite clear to me they shared my views," he said.

He said a drastic drop in the percentage of North Vancouver people voting for school building programs, "to me at least, was a frightening indication that the people are ready to chance the educational futures of their children, if necessary, to convince this government that the present formula of financing schools must be revised, and revised quickly."

"Their votes were cast . . . as the most effective weapons they could muster against the callous disregard of this government for a fair and equitable allocation of school costs," he charged.

"Frankly, I don't expect this government to abandon politically motivated policy of clubbing the people at every opportunity with propaganda, or the circus type ballyhoo (later withdrawn) it surrounds even those events that call for non-partisan consideration," he said.

Ship Calendar

City Man Recalls Iceberg Tragedy

Somebody threw a boot at the man who brought news that the Titanic was sinking in icy North Atlantic seas to the crew of the CPR steamship Mount Temple.

F. W. Jones, 859 Cormorant, who was a cook aboard the immigrant ship on that raw April day in 1912, says: "We told him "that's an unsinkable ship—what are you talking about?'"

Also designed to be "unsinkable" was the Danish freighter Hans Hedtoft, which went down off Greenland last week with all hands, after striking an iceberg.

Mr. Jones recalls that the Mount Temple, bound for New York with 1,750 immigrants, passed the spot where the Titanic struck the ice, two hours ahead of the liner.

"There was no ice then," he said. "The sea was like oil had been poured on it. But when we got back seven hours later to search for the survivors, ice was everywhere."

Mount Temple remained to the south of the ice and picked up no survivors.

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Work will begin next week on reconstruction of the government wharf at Sooke. Department of transport has advised mariners that the wharf facilities will not be available mooring vessels from Feb. 10 "until further notice."

The $29,719.50 contract was awarded to Pacific Piledriving Co. Ltd. of Victoria. The new approach will be 239 feet, nine feet longer than the present structure, but the wharf head will measure only 50 by 60 feet, instead of the present 50 by 100 feet. Completion date is April 2.

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Merchant shipping in Island ports includes Thunderbird, Victoria; Rolv Jarl, Cowichan Bay; National Power, Chemainus; Leoville and Kiaora, Crofton; Canadian Star, Nanaimo; Riverton, Tahsis; Mostun, Bessenggen and Kersten Miles, Alberni.

PRESIDENT O'KELLY
. . . going to U.S.

DONNA LUDWIG
. . . in mourning

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Names in the News

Indians May Offer Dakota to Russia

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — An Indian leader has threatened to sell a third of the state of North Dakota to Soviet Russia.

Al La Fontaine, a Sioux Indian who speaks for a group of Chippewas as head of the Indian trades council, said he will ask the Russians for bids if the U.S. government refuses to help his people.

Nine million acres of North Dakota is at the Indians'—and the Russians'—disposal, La Fontaine said, because the land was never legally turned over to the U.S. government.

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DUBLIN, Ireland—**President Sean O'Kelly** of Ireland has accepted the invitation of **President Eisenhower** to visit Washington on St. Patrick's Day, March 17.

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LOS ANGELES — **Donna Ludwig**, 16-year-old inspiration of the hit record "Donna," made by rock 'n' roll singer **Ritchie Valens**, 17, donned mourning after Valens died in a plane crash. She said they broke up their friendship a year ago.

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LONDON—**Sir David Eccles**, president of the board of trade, told members of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce that Canada bought from Britain less than any of Britain's other trading partners.

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WASHINGTON — **President Eisenhower** presented the National Geographic Society's Hubbard Medal to **Sir Vivian Fuchs**, British explorer who made the first overland crossing of Antarctica.

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LONDON — **Phyllis Dixey**, London's star striptease artist during the Second World War, told a tax court she stopped taking it off and became a hotel cook so she wouldn't be stripped of everything again by the tax man.

LONDON—The funeral of **Dennis Hamilton**, estranged husband of actress **Diana Dors**, was turned into bedlam by fans who crawled over church pews and demanded autographs from the mourning film star.

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BRUSSELS — An official palace spokesman says reports of the engagement of **King Baudouin** and **Princess Marie-Therese** of France were "untrue."

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LONDON—The Royal Standard over Buckingham Palace will be illuminated by floodlights at night henceforth at the suggestion of **Queen Elizabeth**.

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DACCA, Pakistan — The **Duke of Edinburgh** said here "whatever happens in the future . . . is going to depend on education—or lack of it. Graduates are going to shape the future course of events and if they are properly educated and enlightened, the world might not be in such a mess as it is at the moment."

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HOLLYWOOD — Comedian **Bob Hope**, who has suffered exhaustion and a burst blood-vessel in his eye since his holiday junket to Europe, has left for a two-week rest in Palm Springs.

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CHICAGO—All **Frank Randall** wanted to do at International Airport was to mail a package to Afghanistan. But he opened the wrong door and found himself in a "restricted area." Before he was allowed out, he had to be vaccinated for smallpox.

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HAVANA—**Fidel Castro** is reported to have ordered a new trial for former **Col. Jesus Sosa Blanco**, who was condemned to death 12 days ago as Cuba's No. 1 "war criminal" before thousands of jeering Cubans.

LONDON — **Tim Buck** told the 21st Soviet party congress in Moscow that Canadians realize they would undoubtedly fall victim to any nuclear war unleashed in the Arctic by "imperialist madmen."

Labor Asks Gaglardi:

Apologize for 'Insults'

Victoria Labor Council last night demanded a public apology from Highways Minister Gaglardi for "insults" to labor leaders.

During heated discussions, delegates called Premier Bennett a "hyena" and tagged Mr. Gaglardi a "professional rabble-rouser."

A. W. Toone, secretary-treasurer, told delegates that despite disappointing reception by cabinet members, turnout of 500 marchers made Monday's lobbying of government members "the most successful" to date.

But another delegate pointed out that with 5,800 unemployed in Victoria, the turnout wasn't as good as it ought to be.

"To all these unemployed, I say, get down to the House, sit in the public galleries," said John Driscoll, electrical workers.

"Listen to the way that hyena Bennett ridicules anything which comes up in relation to labor legislation. Then they will know why the labor delegation lobbied the other day."

Percy Rayment, builders' delegate, said: "We shouldn't get too upset about what Gaglardi said. He is a trained rabble-rouser. After all, that is his business."

Earlier, electricians' delegate George Bamfield accused Mr. Gaglardi of "insulting the integrity of the men who lead labor in this province."

In his speech in the House yesterday, the highways minister said he did not believe labor is getting a fair shake from its leaders.

Mr. Gaglardi said: "We don't want any Hoffas in this province. There is no room in B.C. for gangsterism in labor."

The minister also charged the CCF with using labor as a pawn.

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Labor Briefs

Unionists Postpone Meeting with CCF

Victoria Labor Council last night decided to delay a requested meeting with CCF representatives of four local federal ridings until it receives a report from a liaison committee studying closer relations between labor and CCF.

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Council endorsed a proposal by Victoria Fuel Distributors' Union that the navy be asked not to convert to the proposed central heating plant using fuel oil at HMC Dockyard, because "hundreds" of workers would lose their jobs."

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Council backed wage demands of Victoria outside civic workers, claimed to be "lowest on Vancouver Island." One delegate said probationers "picked off the street to polish floors, get more than we are paid for the dirty work, digging ditches."

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Victoria Building-Co-operative Union has paid off the mortgage on Pandora headquarters, and will pay a five-per-cent dividend to shareholders this year.

'Pensioner' Reporter Challenged

A Colonist reporter who is living for one month on the basic old-age pension of $55, was challenged last night to back up a claim that his food bill won't exceed $19.

Clifford Alexander, 65, machinists' delegate, told Victoria Labor Council: "I will pay his hotel room, but I want to be with him to see he doesn't spend more than 50 cents a day for food."

Ted Shackleford, who is attempting to live for 30 days within the $55 limit, wrote that it is possible to get by on a food bill of $19. He has named persons who do it, but has yet to prove he can do it himself.

DETROIT — A jealous husband barged into a Detroit home and killed the wrong man, police reported. They said **Robert K. Dine**, 27, shot to death **Fred McKinney**, 36. But **Edgar Jacobs**, 32, told police, "I was the man he was after."

City Gifts To Family Pass $377

Warm-hearted Victorians have donated more than $377 in cash and pledges, "and clothing by the pile," for the McQueen family who lost all their belongings in a fire Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Ketchell of the James Bay Community Club said the response is wonderful, and "even boxer Archie Moore donated $100."

Donations may be sent to the Ketchell home at 224 Dallas, EV 2-2335.

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Masterful Performances

Woods' Windup Great Success

By BERT BINNY

Final Victoria appearance of Robin Wood and Winifred Scott before they return to England was a thorough success at Oak Bay Junior High School last night.

The two outstanding pianists, sponsored by the Musical Art Society, provided an exciting and interesting program, in all respects masterfully performed.

As a duo-piano team, Mr. and Mrs. Wood scored perhaps their greatest success with Rachmaninoff's second suite. The introduction and "Tarantelle" were really thrilling and the "Romance" delightfully fluent.

Chopin's familiar "Fantasy Impromptu," played by Mr. Wood with consummate ease, was so much an interpretation rather than a mere rendition Chopin's Scherzo in B-flat minor seemed like a huge pianistic pleasantry, quite unlabored and full of effect.

Three items by Mr. Wood, "Prelude," "Soliloquy" and "Jam Session" were featured. Of "Jam Session," Mr. Wood observed: 'It involves very serious construction but a very silly tune,' and he further described it as "a musical stew."

The Woods also played Rimsky - Korsakoff's lovely "Cradle Song" and the program ended with Weber's "Rondo in C," an item of conspicuous flourish and, therefore, eminently suitable as the conclusion of a great evening.

Weather Forecast

February 5, 1959

Variable cloudiness in the morning, becoming overcast in the afternoon. Intermittent rain or drizzle beginning in the late afternoon or evening. Mild. Winds light. Wednesday precipitation, nil. Sunshine, four hours, 18 minutes.

Recorded Temperatures

High ..... 49 Low 38

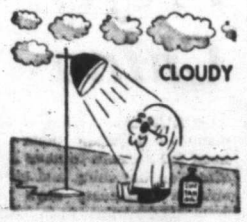
Forecast Temperatures

High ..... 43 Low 38

Sunrise ..... 7.39 Sunset 5.18

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Variable cloudiness in the morning, becoming overcast in the afternoon. Intermittent rain or drizzle beginning in the late afternoon or evening. Mild. Winds light, increasing in Georgia Strait to southeast 20 during the evening. High and low at Nanaimo, 45 and 28.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Cloudy and mild with intermittent rain or drizzle becoming showers in the northern sectors in the evening.



Winds light, increasing to southeast 20 and varying in the northern sector to westerly 20 by evening. High and low at Estevan Point, 48 and 40.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.	Prec.
St. John's	11	36	---
Halifax	31	47	.68
Montreal	26	38	.23
Ottawa	21	35	---
Toronto	22	36	.21
North Bay	-2	16	.11
Port Arthur	-19	6	---
Kenora	-20	0	---
Winnipeg	-12	2	.0-
Brandon	-7	3	.08
The Pas	-18	-3	.01
Regina	-2	7	.11
Saskatoon	-8	11	.01
Prince Albert	-12	6	.02
N. Battleford	-15	11	.03
Swift Current	9	15	.09
Medicine Hat	19	28	---
Lethbridge	22	25	.04
Calgary	18	23	.18
Edmonton	11	19	.02
Kimberley	20	29	.15
Crescent Valley	25	40	---
Kaslo	27	41	.02
Grand Forks	21	41	---
Kamloops	35	43	---
Penticton	28	45	---
Vancouver	37	45	---
Prince Rupert	32	39	---
Prince George	16	34	---
Whitehorse	-5	12	---
Seattle	40	49	.01
Portland	43	53	---
San Francisco	47	68	---
Los Angeles	48	66	---
Spokane	22	42	---
Chicago	11	28	---
New York	39	48	.68

TIDES AT VICTORIA
(Pacific Standard Time)

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
5	04.37	8.3	08.39	8.6	11.51	9.3	19.37	1.7
6	05.04	8.3	07.57	7.7	12.45	9.2	20.18	1.8
7	05.30	8.2	08.27	7.2	13.35	8.9	20.58	2.1
8	05.45	8.1	09.14	6.7	14.23	8.5	21.35	2.5
9	04.52	8.1	10.00	6.3	15.10	8.1	22.14	3.2
10	05.10	8.2	10.49	5.9	13.59	7.6	22.48	3.9
11	05.38	8.2	11.40	5.6	16.52	7.1	23.19	4.6
12	06.08	8.3	12.34	5.3	17.50	6.6	23.45	5.3
13	06.36	8.4	13.34	4.9	19.14	6.2	23.59	5.9
14	07.04	8.4	14.38	4.6	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	07.27	8.4	15.45	4.3	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	07.51	8.4	16.43	3.9	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	08.22	8.4	17.32	3.5	.....	.....	.....	.....

TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOUR
(Pacific Standard Time)

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
5	04.43	11.5	08.22	9.7	13.37	10.7	21.16	2.2
6	05.17	11.6	09.13	9.2	14.40	10.3	22.01	2.6
7	05.48	11.7	11.00	8.6	15.40	10.3	22.41	2.8
8	06.16	11.4	11.43	7.9	16.37	10.0	23.20	3.3
9	06.42	11.4	12.25	7.3	17.33	9.7	23.58	4.0
10	07.08	11.4	13.08	6.8	18.29	9.4	.....	.....
11	00.34	4.3	07.32	11.3	13.53	6.3	19.30	9.1
12	01.10	5.8	07.59	11.2	14.37	5.9	20.38	8.9
13	01.46	6.1	08.28	11.0	15.28	5.5	21.35	8.8
14	02.27	7.6	08.51	10.8	16.15	5.2	22.35	8.8
15	03.15	8.4	09.20	10.6	17.05	4.8	.....	.....
16	01.28	9.3	04.29	9.1	09.54	10.4	17.56	4.6
17	02.46	9.8	06.12	9.5	10.35	10.3	18.47	4.2

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